

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

TEMPERATE PARADISE
PROPERTIES, LLC, a Washington
Limited Liability Company d/b/a
WATERWORKS MARINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

M/V DOG'S HOUSE, Official Vessel
No. 1266706 *in rem*,

and

GORDON MYERS, *in personam*

Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-1582-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Gordon Myers's motion to challenge the Court's jurisdiction or, in the alternative, for a hearing (Dkt. No. 13). Plaintiff adequately pleads admiralty jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1333, Rule C of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions. Therefore, Defendant's motion to challenge jurisdiction is DENIED.

1 Defendant claims an interest in the property at issue and objects to arrest of M/V Dog's
2 House, Official Vessel No. 1266706. (Dkt. No. 13) He is entitled to be heard. LAR 116. Plaintiff
3 is therefore DIRECTED to file a written response to Defendant's objection by **Wednesday,**
4 **November 22, 2017** showing why an order vacating the arrest should not be granted. Plaintiff's
5 response shall not exceed 12 pages. Defendant is DIRECTED to file a reply by **Monday,**
6 **November 27, 2017.** Defendant's reply must not exceed six pages. Oral argument will not be
7 taken. The Court will rule based on the filings.

8 Arrest of M/V Dog's House, Official Vessel No. 1266706 is STAYED until the Court
9 rules on Defendant's objection.

10 DATED this 14th day of November.

11 William M. McCool
12 Clerk of Court

13 s/Tomas Hernandez
14 Deputy Clerk